

The **CHRISTMAS** Collection



Mary's Boy Child (Jester Hairston)

1 G / C / D7 / G /
 Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible say,
 G / C / G D7 G /
 Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day.

Ch G— C— D7— G— C Am D7 /
 Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today,
 G / C Am G D7 G /
 And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.

2 G / C / D7 / G /
 While shepherds watch their flocks by night, they see a bright new shining star,
 G / C / G D7 G /
 And then they heard a choir sing, the music seemed to come from afar.

Ch G— C— D7— G— C Am D7 /
 Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today,
 G / C Am G D7 G /
 And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.

3 G / C / D7 / G /
 Now Joseph and his wife, Mary, came to Bethlehem that night,
 G / C / G D7 G /
 They found no place to bear her child, not a single room was in sight.

Ch G— C— D7— G— C Am D7 /
 Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today,
 G / C Am G D7 G /
 And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.

4 G / C / D7 / G /
 And then they found a little nook in a stable all for - lorn,
 G / C / G D7 G /
 And in a manger cold and dark, Mary's little boy was born.

Ch G— C— D7— G— C Am D7 /
 Trumpets sound and angels sing, listen to what they say:
 G / C Am G D7 G /
 That man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.

Ch G— C— D7— G— C Am D7 /
 Hark, now hear the angels sing, a king was born today,
 G / C Am G D7 G /
 And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day.

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